GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1036 TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2023

OPERATION OF PASSENGER TRAINS

1036. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the operation of Dhanbad-Hatia Passenger, Muri to Chandrapura, Dhanbad to Chandrapura route trains on DC line which were suspended has not resumed operation, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to resume the operation of the said trains in the interest of the citizens of Dhanbad, Bokaro, Ranchi districts, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering to include Telo and Tetulmari as a stoppage for 13319/20 Dumka Baidyanath dham express and stoppage for 12381/82 Poorva express, 12307/08 Jodhpur express and Laalkuan express at Gomoh, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has received any proposal regarding resumption of the said trains; and

(e) if so, the action taken by the Government on the said proposals?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (e) Train services on Dhanbad-Chandrapura line were cancelled due to fire and subsidence in Jharia & Raniganj Coal Fields. This section is presently being served by 22 pairs of train services which are considered adequate for the present level of traffic.

Representation, including from the Hon'ble Member of Parliament, has been received regarding stoppage of 13319/13320 Dumka-Baidyanathdham Express and 18625/18626 Purnea Court-Hatia Express at Telo and 13319/13320 Dumka-Baidyanathdham Express at Tetulmari station. Tetulmari station is presently being served by 06 pairs of Mail/Express services and 04 pairs of Passenger Special services while Telo station is being served by 01 pair of Mail/Express train and 03 pairs of Passenger Special services. 13319/13320 Dumka-Baidyanathdham Express presently stops at Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose (NSCB) Gomoh (09 Km)/Chandrapura (07 Km) from Telo while at Dhanbad (09 Km)/NSCB Gomoh (20 Km) from Tetulmari station. Similarly, NSCB Gomoh station is presently being served by 36 pairs of Mail/Express services and 06 pairs of Passenger Special services which are considered adequate for the present level of 12381/12382 Howrah-New Delhi Poorva Express and traffic. 12307/12308 Howrah-Jodhpur Express presently stop at Dhanbad (30 Km)/Parasnath (18 Km) while 12353/12354 Howrah-Lalkuan Express presently stops at Dhanbad (30Km). Passengers may avail change over from nearby stations.

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